

**METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
MANAGING A COMPUTER MASS STORAGE SYSTEM THAT HOSTS
MULTIPLE USERS**

Abstract

A computer mass storage system that hosts multiple users is managed by obtaining agreement with a user to provide a level of erasure of hosted data from the computer's mass storage system. The hosted data is then erased according to the level
5 of erasure that was agreed upon. One of multiple levels of security also may be agreed upon and provided.